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The Dam is Back

Can Cal-Am please everyone with the no-growth Carmel River Dam?

By Elizabeth Cowley

Cal-Am proposes to construct a 24,000 acre foot dam on the Carmel River, the same dam that was rejected by the voters last year.

In an attempt to satisfy the state, which ordered Cal-Am to replace 10,730 acre feet of Carmel River water diverted without a legal right, and Peninsula residents concerned about growth, Cal-Am proposes to build the Carmel River Dam. The Carmel River Dam is physically the same as the defeated New Los Padres Dam but differs in that it will not require a public vote and it contains a no-growth element.

Larry Foy, Cal-Am Vice President and General Manager, said "The project description has changed .... we are asking the state agencies to write into their order that this facility can not be used for growth, remodels, lots of record, subdivisions or any growth of any kind. You can't change a state order by an ordinance, this will become law." So, if there's no water for growth, why is the Carmel River Dam the same size as the defeated New Los Padres Dam? Foy said that the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) has already spent over $12 million in tax dollars (some estimate up to $30 million) and 15 years to obtain the necessary permits from the State Water Resources Control Board and the Army Corps of Engineers and if Cal-Am changes the size or location of the dam it would have to start the permitting process all over again. Foy said the water that was initially targeted for growth will go towards restoring the riparian habitat and drought reserve. "The original project was approved by Fish and Game but this project will give us a greater benefit with more water to put in the river."

After the MPWMDs' proposed New Los Padres Dam was defeated last November, Cal-Am hired National Demographics Corporation to find

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Larry Foy, Vice President and General Manager of Cal-Am, displays the model of the no-growth Carmel River Dam. On the model is the existing Los Padres Dam and in Foy's hands is the new area that would be covered by the Carmel River Dam. Photo - Elizabeth Cowley

Cal-Am's proposed no-growth Carmel River Dam

What: 282 foot high concrete dam capable of holding 24,000 acre feet of water.
Where: Carmel River, about 2,460 feet downstream of the existing Los Padres Dam. (Cachagua area.)
Why: Replace 10,730 acre feet of water as required by state, balance to go towards habitat restoration and drought reserve.
Cost: $96 million
Estimated Completion Date: 2004

Water District Receives Criticism On Dam

By Elizabeth Cowley

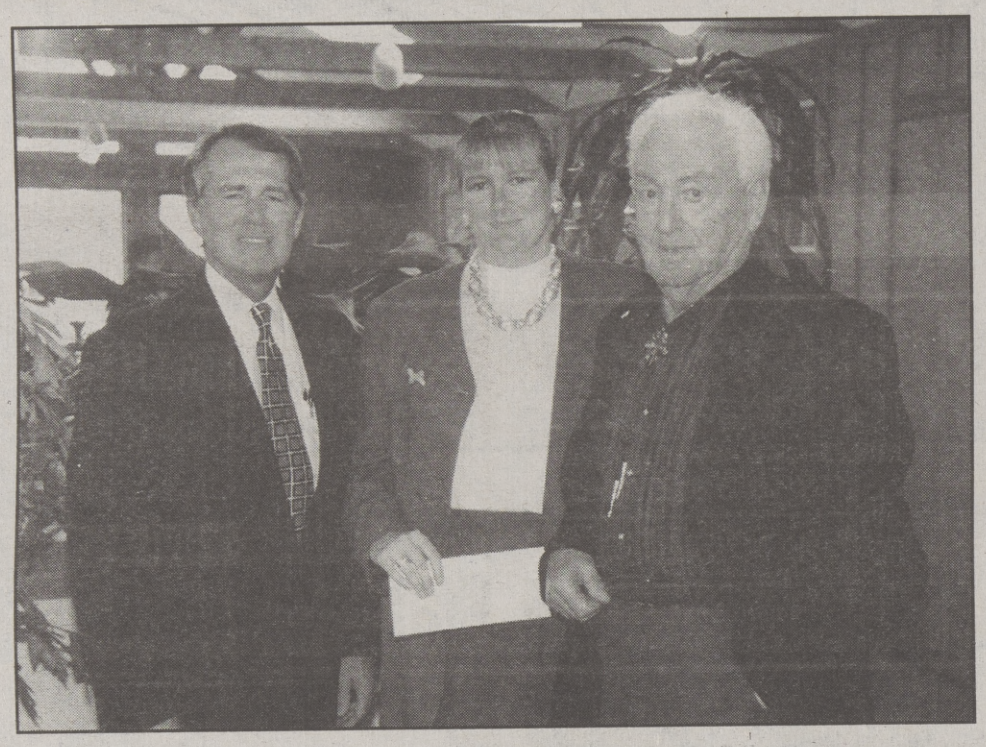
The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) held a boisterous meeting on November 18 at which it received presentations and comments relating to Cal-Am's proposal to build a 24,000 acre foot no-growth dam on the Carmel River. The district's dam was defeated last November by a margin of 57%. A large number of dam supporters and opponents, not at all shy about sharing their opinions, attended the meeting.

Central to the debate was voter input, or lack of it, and the impact the Protect Our Water Resources (POWR) initiative would have on the district's ability to transfer dam permits to Cal-Am. The POWR initiative will come before the voters in a special March mail ballot election. If adopted, POWR would prohibit the transfer of dam permits without a public vote. However, Cal-Am has asked for the MPWMD to license the permits not transfer them. In addition, if the MPWMD is unable to license the permits, Cal-Am has asked the state and federal permitting agencies to revoke the district's permits and reissue them to Cal-Am.

David Laredo, MPWMD council, said it was his interpretation that POWR prohibited the transfer of permits but was silent on the issue of licensing permits.

Gary Tate said the district's consideration of Cal-Am's request to license the permits was an outrage and reminded the board that POWR prohibits the transfer "or other

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J. Stewart Fuller, former SPCA Board of Directors President, Lynn Phalan-Dahmen, SPCA Executive Director and Ed Haber, President of Quail Lodge.

Quail Lodge Donates Money to SPCA

The SPCA of Monterey County received $5,000 from Quail Lodge. The money was half of the funds generated from a September 8 concert organized by Quail Lodge to benefit the SPCA and the Monterey County Symphony. Both organizations received a check for $5,000 at a luncheon held on October 30 at Quail Lodge.

"This first of its kind concert was a success not only in raising money for the SPCA, but it makes Quail Lodge the first donor in a new corporate campaign." said Linda Jaffer, SPCA Director of Development. The September 8 concert was free to the public and the funds were raised through drink and food sales.

The SPCA of Monterey County is an independent, donor supported humane society which relies on the support of members and donors to support its many programs. For more information about the SPCA corporate donor program, call 373-2631 or 422-4721 ext. 221.

Park District Docent Training

Natalie Schaefer, District Naturalist for the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District, announced the third annual training for the Park District's Docent Program.

Docents help the Park District by staffing the Visitor Center at Garland Park in Carmel Valley, leading nature walks, or visiting schools in the community, among other duties.

Docent training will begin in January, 1997 and run through February. Training will include knowledge of the cultural and natural history of the area, procedural information, and first aid / CPR. Anyone interested in learning more about this exciting volunteer opportunity is encouraged to call 659-6062.

SHERIFF'S Log

11-10-96 Deputies Duenas, Stanley.

* On Madrone Rd., Carmel Valley, Caryn Pogojeff of Carmel Valley and Marc Geoffrion were involved in a domestic argument. Geoffrion grabbed Pogojeff but did not injure here, according to Pogojeff. She did not have any visible injuries or a complaint of pain. Both subjects were very uncooperative and would not give further statements. Nothing further.

11-10-96 Second watch. Deputies Cassara, Clark, Robison, Stevens, Pomales.

* On Congress Rd., Pebble Beach, Ken Katz reported he allowed Kevin Sezen of Pebble Beach to pick up his car when he (Katz) was spending time in jail. Sezen now refuses to return Katz's car and some "important" business papers which were in the car, claiming Katz owes him $700 for telephone calls made on his behalf. Katz declined a civil standby and asked Sezen not be contacted until he confers further with his attorney.

11-10-96 Third watch. Deputies Mason, Deangelo, Berryman, Stevens.

* Ireland on White Oaks Ln, Carmel Valley, reported finding her living room window broken. Poss. caused by a rock. No suspect leads.

* Marseguerra of Country Club, Carmel

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OBITUARIES

MILDRED OUIDA GIVENS

Mildred Ouida Givens, 84, died at Hospice House, Monterey, on November 13, 1996. She had lived in Carmel Valley for one year.

Ms. Givens, who was born in Mesa, Arizona, is survived by her husband Earl Givens and daughter Donna Dougherty both of Carmel Valley, daughter Marlene Scalley of Ventura and brothers Earl and Frank Harvey, 7 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Colma, California. The Paul Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of the Central Coast.

Women's Commission Volunteer Sought

Fifth District Supervisor Sam Karas is seeking a volunteer from the Fifth District to serve as a member of Monterey County's Commission on the Status of Women, to fill a current vacancy.

The Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the Board of Supervisors on a variety of matters relative to women in the county. The Commission assumes a leadership role in promoting the County's policy of affirmative action by eliminating discrimination and prejudice on account of sex, age, parental or marital status in employment, education, housing, community services and related areas. The Commission is an advocate for county women on matters that particularly affect women, including affordable and quality child care, education, housing, health, equal pay, sexual harassment and other workplace issues. The Commission consists of 15 members, three appointed from each Supervisor's District. Terms are three years.

The Commission meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Salinas.

Interested persons residing in the Fifth District (Carmel, Carmel Valley, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Big Sur, Pebble Beach) are encouraged to send a letter and resume by November 29, 1996, stating their desire to serve, including home address and day time telephone number to: Supervisor Sam Karas, 1200 Aguajito Road, Suite 001, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

Guide Dog Greeting Cards

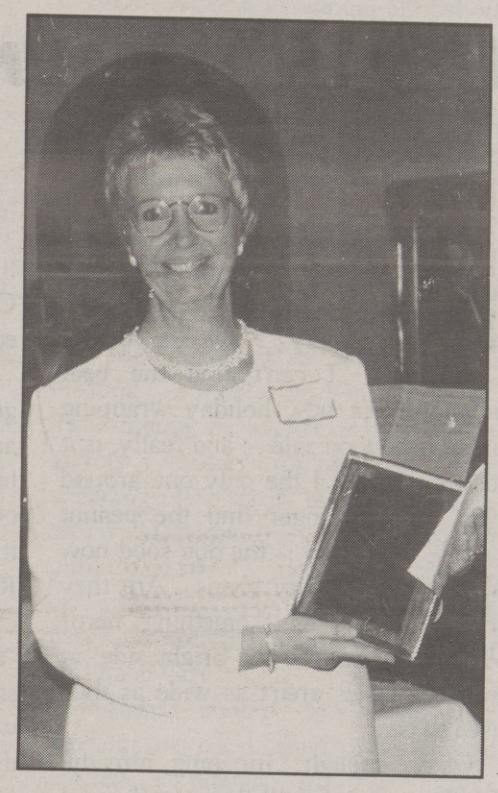
The holiday season is almost upon us, and Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc. is once again offering their popular holiday greeting cards. This year's set of cards comes packaged as an assortment featuring four different full color poses of adult Guide Dogs in the snow. Each of the four breeds of Guide Dogs is represented - yellow and black Labrador Retrievers, Golden Retrievers and German Shepherds. The cards are available blank inside or with the printed message, "May you be guided along paths of peace this holiday season."

The cards are sure to warm the hearts of all who receive them, and sending them is a joyous way to wish friends and family a happy holiday season. The cards are sold in pre-packaged sets of ten for $10. For information about the Guide Dog holiday cards or to place an order, call 1-800-269-1283.

Susan Kathleen Sutton Receives Law Scholarship

The first annual Lupe M. Alonzo '95 Memorial Scholarship was awarded Thursday evening, November 7, at the Monterey College of Law Alumnae/i Association Annual Meeting. The recipient of the award, Susan Kathleen Sutton, submitted the winning essay in a writing competition answering the query, "What are the three most important character traits of a good lawyer?" The Honorable Robert M. Hinrichs presented the award.

The scholarship was created in the memory of Lupe M. Alonzo, formerly of Carmel Valley, who graduated from Monterey College of Law in 1995, and who passed the July 1995 bar exam on the first try. Mr. Alonzo was an associate with the law firm of Bohnen, Rosenthal and Dusenbury up to the time of his death in 1996. Friends, family and members of the community established the scholarship fund to honor Mr. Alonzo's memory and to recognize a fourth year student at Monterey College of Law whose essay best reflects the ideals of the legal profession.



Susan Kathleen Sutton displays her Lupe M. Alonzo memorial scholarship award. Ms. Sutton attends to Monterey College of Law.

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Dave Lyon

Don't ya just love it the way Safeway chose to totally re-do the entire store only 5 weeks before Christmas? I can't find the beer anymore, but hey, holiday wrapping paper is now on sale ... and really, is it just me, or am I the only one around who can no longer find the peanut butter? And why is the dog food now next to the laundry soap? Are they trying to tell me something here? Well heck, look on the bright side: at least the aisles aren't as wide as they used to be ...

Okay, enough Grinching already. Tis the season for all those really cool Valley traditions to start coming around, starting with the 4th annual Village Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony! Yes, the gang on the Carmel Valley Recreation & Park District Board would like to invite everyone, young and old, to come on Saturday, the 7th of December, from 4 to 6 p.m. to the Community Park, to enjoy an evening of fun, sweets and live music, as the Community Christmas tree is lit for everyone to enjoy!

Park District Prez. Ron Levora sez: get there early to enjoy the goodies and other refreshments provided by local folks, not to mention the hot cocoa and cider. As a special treat this year, CVRPD member Randy Randazzo will not sing any Christmas caroles like he did last year ... (See "cider", previous sentence.) The fun starts at 4 p.m., and the Valley Tree will be lit promptly at 5:30! Don't miss out.

Hard to believe ... but true! The 38th (really) annual Carmel Valley Community Youth Center sponsored Santa's Fly-In will take place this year on Saturday, the 14th of December, at 11 in the morning, at the Carmel Valley Vintage Airfield. Everyone is invited to come out and greet Santa & Mrs. Claus as they arrive via private aircraft, direct from the North Pole!

Santa will be met by the usual collection of local dignitaries, elected officials, fire trucks, kids on bikes, horses, cheerleaders, old cars, Golden Retrievers wearing reindeer antlers, floats and clowns ... (See "elected officials"). Kids: tell your parents to get you there early for the best seats on the fire trucks. Santa will land promptly at 11 a.m. after which he will climb into his reindeer-drawn carriage and be whisked, via parade, to the Community Center building on Ford Road, where he and Mrs. Claus will hear Christmas wishes from all the children of Carmel Valley! Photos with Santa will also be available, as will lumps of coal, for everyone who hasn't been good this year. And hey, Santa knows who you are. So there.

Any local group, club, business, family, or organization who would like to be a part of the very cool Fly-In Parade is strongly encouraged to call 659-3036 for complete details and information. Strap moose antlers on the old Chevy truck and pile a bunch of kazoo players in the back. Everyone is welcome! Even "Yes on M" will have a float ... (see "lump of coal", previous paragraph). Hey, the parade will feature a special guest Grand Marshal this year.

Extra holiday kudos to Lee Warner and Lee Rieman (that would be Lee-squared for everyone out there who failed algebra) for all their good work in repainting the tot lot fire truck. Hey, looks brand new!

And finally, a big pile of thanks goes out to everyone who came out and supported the highly successful "Family Fun Nite and Olympic Salute" two weeks ago at the Monterey Bay Aquarium. This wonderful event helped raise over $5000 towards the renovation project at the CVCYC tot lot, and gave everyone attending a chance to honor our central coast Olympic athletes. Major kudos to Dorothy McEwen of Holman Ranch, and CVCYC's own Meredith Manhard for all their excellent work in making this special evening possible.

We tried to thank Dorothy and Meredith in person, but they've been unavailable recently, and were last seen wandering lost in the new aisles at Safeway ... A special event is now being planned to fund a rescue attempt....

CUSD Holds Meeting at Tularcitos

By Elizabeth Cowley

The Carmel Unified School District Board of Education held a meeting at Tularcitos School in Carmel Valley on November 14. Tularcitos staff members made presentations about school programs to a room of over 30 parents and staff members.

Beth Lawn, Tularcitos School Math Mentor, elaborated on the new math teaching methods which have raised a few eyebrows among concerned parents. Lawn explained that math classes now include a strong visual component where students not only memorize but conceptualize math through visual aids such as colorful pattern chains and rainbow tiles to create rectangles demonstrating multiplication tables. Lawn said the students "are not just memorizing, but understanding math and are able to use it in the real world." The new math seems to be working as test scores are up and many students now rank math class as their favorite.

Kim Birdsong, President of the Tularcitos Parents Club, reported that the club had a successful Fall Festival generating $9,400. The Parents Club also generated $2,400 from a student directory. Kim Birdsong said the funds go towards reimbursing teachers for filed trips, disposable science class materials, pool fees, and more recently $3,900 towards a drama consultant for the performing arts program. Kim Birdsong also announced the official Tularcitos mascot - the Hawk.

Karin Camilli, Tularcitos Principal, said the school has a total enrollment of 550 students and a staff of 67. Due to state funding to reduce class size, the average class size for Kindergarten through second grade is 17; school wide the average is 21. In tune to the district-wide strategic plan, Tularcitos School is focusing on math, science and language this year.

Patty Armstrong, Tularcitos fourth grade teacher, and Madeline Witlock, Captain Cooper School Teacher, were recognized as the Certificated Employees of the Month. Michele Seamster, Tularcitos secretary, and Lorraine Anderson, River School instructional aide, were recognized as

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The Christmas spirit must have arrived early as many gifts were received by the school district this month. Ed Schroeder donated a microwave oven to the Carmelo Child Development Center, $5,000 was granted from the Buffett Fund and Marsh Bricker from the IBM Corporation donated an entire IBM computer system and software to the Carmel Middle School. Glen and Elizabeth Robinson donated a Macintosh computer and printer to the Tularcitos Co-op, the Big Sur Marathon donated $1,460 for use at the Carmel Middle School Gym, Dave Chaney donated an Apple printer to the Carmel High administration office and the Carmel Valley Racquet Club donated team shirts to the Carmel High School tennis teams.

The Carmel Unified School District Board of Education will hold its next regular meeting on December 12 at 7 pm at the Carmel Middle School Library.

Tips For Flood Preparedness

The Cypress Fire District advises residents in the Carmel River flood plain that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors has declared the week of November 17-23 "Flood Preparedness Week".

Available at the Rio Road and Carmel Hill Fire Stations are sandbags as well as pamphlets about preparing for and cleaning up after flooding. Now is the time for residents to prepare for potential flooding by following the advice below.

The Cypress Fire District advises that you keep handy an emergency supply kit containing the following items:

* Battery operated flashlights and radios, with extra batteries, plus candles and matches.
* One or more operable fire extinguishers.
* Drinking water and nutritious food that needs no cooking.
* Medicines, first aid kit, and important personal hygiene items.
* Clothing for an evacuation, including warm jackets, rain gear.
* Basic tools (knife, screwdrivers, pliers, hammer, rope, etc.)
* A battery operated weather radio, scanner and perhaps a cellular phone.
* Remember to keep vehicles fueled.

If an Evacuation Order is given follow instructions and consider taking with you:

* Prescriptions/medications/ eyeglasses.
* Money/checks/credit cards
* Insurance papers - home, flood, health, car.
* Irreplaceable photographs and keepsakes.
* Keys: home, car, postal, safety box, business.
* Personal address book.
* Driver's license.
* Pets, leash, some pet food.
* Clothing & toilet items.
* Home inventory information.

If told you have more time to evacuate, consider:

* removing other items of value - collections, family heirlooms, computers and software, cameras and video, other irreplaceable items, more clothing.
* elevating items, in case of flood.
* turning off electricity, gas and water.

If told you must evacuate, do so quickly. Any delay may threaten the safety of your family and rescue workers. Assume that once you leave, you will not be allowed back for an extended period.

The Cypress Fire District has provided Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) training to interested Cypress residents. They are trained to assist their families and neighbors, should flooding occur. Residents interested in an upcoming Training class can call Fire Captain Steve Robertson in the Fire Prevention Bureau at 375-9644.

Hearing on Transportation Needs

Every year the Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC) holds a public hearing to receive comments on unmet public transportation needs. The public is invited to attend this year's hearing on Wednesday, December 4, 1996 at 9:15 a.m. at the Salinas Community Center, 940 North Main Street, Salinas. It would be most helpful if those commenting could provide specific information on number of potential passengers, frequency of trips and most common trip origins and destinations.

Before making its annual allocation of State Transportation Development Act funds (about $2 million a year) for streets and roads maintenance and construction projects, TAMC must make a finding that there are no unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet. This public hearing provides the TAMC with information upon which to base its finding. The finding will be made at a later TAMC meeting, probably in March, 1997. The finding on unmet transit needs affects those jurisdictions not spending 100% of their Transportation Development Act funds on public transit, i.e., the County Board of Supervisors, and the Cities of King City, Greenfield, Soledad, Gonzales and Sand City.

Persons unable to attend the meeting are encouraged to send their written comments to the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, 312 East Alisal, Salinas, Ca. 93901, call 755-4812 or fax 755-4957.

Carmel Middle School Honor Roll

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Zahava Abend, Andrew Dahl, Honey-Marie Hamilton, Meghan Kirby-McFarland, Bryan Langslet, Emily Moss, Ryan Olf, Brian Orosco, Ryan Scott, Christina Valdez, Miriam Wolodarski.

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YOUR WORLD AND MINE
by Araby Colton

TARANTULAS
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We've been seeing them, great hairy spiders, crossing our country roads in late summer and early fall. Maybe, when you meet one of these creatures you freeze, gasp, beat a hasty retreat, or, if you're driving, try to run it over.

Well, you shouldn't. Scientists tell us that if all the spiders in the world were extermianted the human race would quickly follow. This is because the insect population of the world, out numbering the vertebrate population by millions to one, is bent on destroying our food supply ... and the spiders, the arachnids, are our most potent ally in this endless war. Spiders in England and Wales, alone, consume 200 trillion insects annually, a figure which exceeds the numbers of the entire human population.

The tarantulas we've been seeing are out looking for mates. The tan ones are the ladies, the black ones the fellas. (We use the feminine because this society is entirely feminist). Her scientific name is lycosidae. She is known as a wolf spider because she gets her victuals not in a web, but by catching her prey in a quick dash, somewhat like a wolf. Her venom immobilizes her insect prey, and then liquifies the bug's inner parts, so Mrs. T. can just suck up the fluids. Neat, eh?

Contrary to myth she can jump no more than two inches. She bites only if afraid for her life, and her bite is no more dangerous to humans than a bee sting.

She is not a loving wife ... she will turn her erstwhile husband into a tasty meal if he doesn't leave the nuptial bed fast enough ... but she is one of the most devoted mothers in the entire animal kingdom, not excluding homo sapiens.

She carries her egg sac around with her for weeks until the babies are ready to hatch, giving it regular sun baths, protecting it with her life if necessary. At hatching time she splits

She carries her egg sac around with her for weeks until the babies are ready to hatch, giving it regular sun baths, protecting it with her life if necessary. At hatching time she splits the sac, and the freed babies run up her legs and perch on her back, all two or three hundred of them.

She carries them on her back for six months. If some fall off she stops, and waits for them to climb back on. When they're ready to take off on their own she waves them goodbye ... no silver cord here.

She does not mature sexually until she is about ten years old. Her total deafness is compensated for by an unusually acute sense of feeling. She has better eyesight than most spiders.

And believe it or not, she makes a great pet. Ask any of the many school rooms where the class pet is a tarantula. She often becomes tame enough to enjoy being held and petted. She needs some sand and rock, a hiding place for privacy, water soaked cotton for moisture, and non-flying insects for food ... meal worms from the pet store will do nicely.

She can also be an exciting experience. If you are brave enough to stoop down and place your hand quietly in front of her, as she crawls across your road, and if you're not giving off noxious fumes of fear, she may crawl up onto your open palm.

As Gladys Conklin says, in her charming children's book, "Tarantula",

"I close my eyes,
I don't feel him leave.
His touch is light and airy,
Like a breeze blowing across my hand."

WHAT'S NEXT? Mel Vercoe

As far as I know, the U.S. has never been officially appointed to be either the World Cop, or the Chief World Welfare Hander-Outer. We're certainly not one of the "Seven Richest Nations". We are close to national bankruptcy. We are over $5 trillion in debt, more than all other nations' indebtedness combined. In one dollar U.S. bills that could make a carpet almost a mile wide all the way around our planet. We have to borrow an extra $1 billion per day just to pay the interest on it, to postpone foreclosure.

Almost a million fine young men have died in various wars, supposedly to preserve our country. If for no other reason, I think I would be something less than a good American to sit silent, while our elected leaders play expensive, self-aggrandizing games, costing more lives, trying to enforce peace in foreign lands, where peace is neither wanted nor appreciated. Ultimately, everybody will lose, when the U.S.A. goes into national bankruptcy and Third World Nation status.

I put seven years in the Marine Corps before and during WW2. I am deeply concerned about the future of my country. I like to be polite to our people in Washington, including our President and his appointees, but it's becoming difficult. He had, and still has, a lot of great ideas, but his misunderstanding of the job description, believing that the Presidency automatically included the World Emperor and World Policeman duties, and jumping at every chance to solve every problem on the planet is costing us too many lives and too many dollars.

If I have to insult the intelligence and the motives of "Our people in Washington" to try to keep that from happening, I am going to do it.

LETTERS to the Editor

Cal-Am Explains Significance of the Dam

Editor, Carmel Valley Sun:

Today, (November 12) California-American Water Company made an important announcement about the Peninsula's water supply problem and the company's intention to construct a dam on the Carmel River. I want to take a few minutes to explain the significance of what we are doing as well as outline some other information for you.

First of all, in public forums and telephone surveys Monterey Peninsula

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residents were asked their ideas about how we should go about solving the community's water supply problems. We asked National Demographics to coordinate this activity for us - they reached about 16,000 by phone. This is what we found out:

1. Residents do not want development and growth

2. Residents want a secure water supply.

3. Residents want to avoid drought restrictions and conditions, including rationing.

We listened to what the community had to say. In addition to your comments, we also had to pay attention to the State Water Resources Control Board order requiring the replacement of 10,730 acre feet of water (or about 2/3 of the water used on the Peninsula) from the Carmel River. We have developed a project that will assure:

A. Restoration of the Carmel River, including the fish, the riverbanks and the habitat in general.

B. Further promotion of water conservation through continued education.

C. Effective January, 1997, an innovative new pricing system to reward those who use less water.

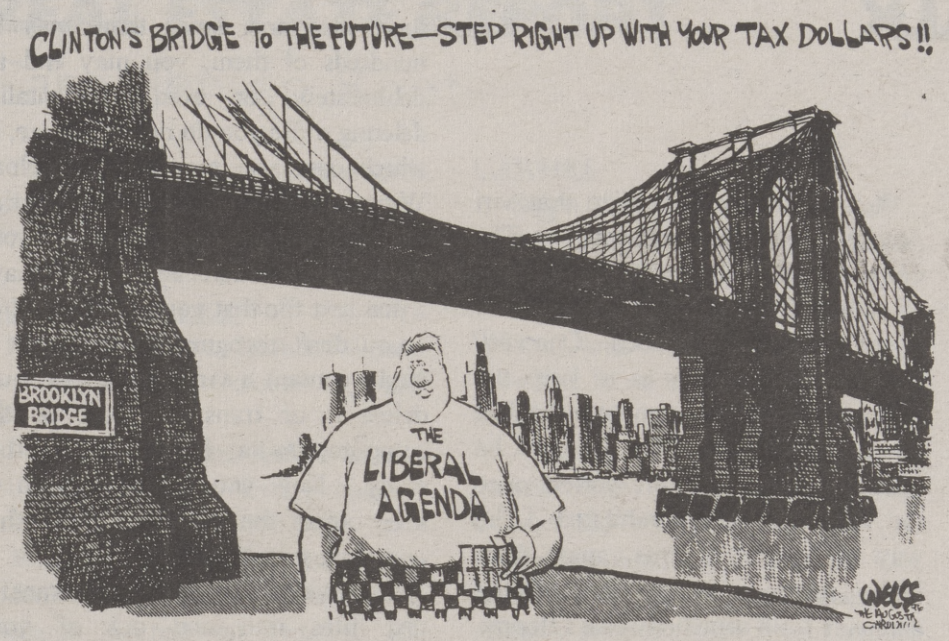
Crucial to this program is a no-growth dam to provide water only for existing community needs. The dam will replace the 10,730 acre feet of water required by the State, revitalize the Carmel River, restore the riparian vegetation and offer security against drought. We have made it a condition in our applications to the State Water Resources Control Board and the California Public Utilities Commission that this dam will not be used to promote new growth.

The dam will be privately financed by California-American and constructed on land currently owned by the company. It will be able to hold 24,000 acre feet of water and will be located about 2400 feet down stream from the existing Los Padres Dam. We estimate the design, permitting and construction of the dam would take about six years and cost approx-imately $96 million.

We know the importance of a reliable, long-term water supply to our area residents. We believe this project is a responsible solution to our community's dilemma.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve you. Please call 373-3051 if you have any questions.

Larry Foy
V-P and Mgr. Cal-Am Water Co.



Hispanics Want Special Judicial Slot

Editor, Carmel Valley Sun:

Once again, the independence of the judiciary is being attacked. The Hispanic community, led by Joaquin Avila, Judge Albert Maldonado and Judge Jose Velasquez have decided that Monterey County is not worthy of traditional elements of democracy such as electing public officials through majority vote, a principle on which this country and its institutions were founded.

These forces, which are attempting to undermine county wide Municipal Court elections, condescendingly believe that Monterey County voters are incapable of electing the most qualified candidate for judge. These forces maintain that the White, Asian and Black population will not elect a Hispanic candidate no matter how well qualified. Therefore, a certain number of judicial slots should be reserved especially for Hispanic candidates. Ironically these special interest groups seek to taint the judicial system - which is supposed to administer justice impartially and blindly to race, color, creed, etc. - with inherently biased, racially determined Judicial Districts.

I ask the people of Monterey County:

1. Are you a racist as suggested by these leaders of the Hispanic Community?

2. Do you vote for the most qualified candidate regardless of race?

3. Do you believe that Judges should be elected by special interest groups?

It was partially due to my desire to combat such injustice and favoritism that I decided to run for Monterey County Municipal Court judge. It was my sincere goal to be a judge elected by "the people". I believe in the people of Monterey County. I believe that we have always elected the most qualified candidate, regardless of race, religion and national origin. I know that if we stand together we can stop these well intentioned but misguided representatives from destroying our independent judiciary with racially biased gerrymandered Judicial Districts.

Please take the time to get involved.

Sean Phelan O'Brien
Carmel

Carmel Valley Halloween Parade

Editor, Carmel Valley Sun:

I was sorry to discover that your November 7 issue failed to include any coverage of the annual Halloween parade through Carmel Valley Village. Assisted and led by the Carmel Valley Fire Department, nearly all of the 551 children of Tularcitos Elementary School, from the most seasoned fifth grader to the smallest kindergartner, participated with their teachers and principal in this event.

Observing the smiles of the spectators, the parents and the costumed children, it was apparent to all that the parade continues to be a highly prized, well attended and cherished community event. Given the fact that our children, too, stopped traffic in the village that week, don't you think that they deserved coverage similar to that afforded the well-intentioned bikers?

Kim Birdsong, Pres. Tularcitos
Parent Club, Carmel Valley

Kudos to Officer Tim Krebs

Editor, Carmel Valley Sun:

We are writing this letter to commend Officer Tim Krebs and all the other outstanding deputies of the Monterey County Sheriffs Department who were involved in helping to resolve a recurring problem in one of our apartment buildings in Carmel Valley.

The Sheriff's Department should be very proud of Officer Krebs. We owe a special debt of gratitude to him for performing beyond the call of duty. Officer Krebs listened to our concerns, stayed in contact with us, and even came by on his day off to let us know what was happening.

With deputies like Officer Tim Krebs on the job, we know Carmel Valley Village is a safer place.

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COMPUTER TALK

Val Healey

Part 34 - An introduction to computers at a naively simple level.

Viri, or should we say viruses? cactus-cactuses or cacti, gladiolus - gladioluses or gladioli, bacterium-bacteriums or bacteria ... take your pick of these plural forms, Latin or convenient, courtesy of the fact that our language has had a multi-lingual beginning. If you want to play the snob, use Latin of course.

Now to the serious stuff. Attitudes to viri and related little beasties vary from the totally blase to the paranoid, and usually follow the personality involved. The related little beasties are called "worms" and "Trojan Horses". The least deadly of all these is the worm, which simply keeps replicating itself until all of the free space on drives is full and then everything comes to a halt until they are deleted. Happily, no serious damage is done to the file or directory structures.

The name Trojan horse is an apt description of this little monster, it is a master of deceit. It may appear to be an interesting and helpful utility, even a virus detector, but its whole aim is to destroy. It may have a built-in timer set to activate at some time in the future, when it is called a "time bomb", or it may just roll up its sleeves and get to work right away. Hereafter, we will use the word virus/viri as a generic name for all of the little beasties.

It is important to realize that viri destroy only the software. The computer hardware is still intact but, of course, thoroughly useless until all of the software is reloaded. One very obvious solution here is to keep the information on the computer backed up somehow, so that it can be reloaded within a short period once the virus has been annihilated. The way to "catch" a virus, apart from being sneezed on by an infected person is from somebody else's floppy disk of by transferring it from computer to computer via modems or a network. Downloading from bbs or the Internet is becoming increasingly hazardous as several new viruses appear each month. If you don't use other people's floppies, and you have no modem or network, you can sleep contentedly tonight secure in the knowledge that your data are safe.

One comforting thing, as certain as death and taxes, is that a virus cannot be transferred in a text file. In most cases, the virus must be resident in a program that is to be executed in some way. Furthermore, you may download or transfer a virus into your computer and it will do nothing at all until you run and activate it. Beginners to computers, especially those using Windows, often save their own files into the default directory, usually c:\windows, and this can create something of a hazard. The operating system has its own files there also and, since there may be hundreds of them, you may end up deliberately, or even accidentally, deleting a file you do not recognize, in which case you may have to reload Windows. Keep your files out of this directory and this should help your anti-viral operations also. If you have a non-text file that you are doubtful of - you don't recognize it and think it might contain a virus - you may just delete it or transfer it out of the computer to a floppy for further study. Now you see the reason to keep out of the c:\windows, or other operating system, directory.

In essence then, you can transfer text files into and out of your computer by diskette, modem or network, till doomsday and you are safe from viri. This is also the case if you have an Internet account and you can send and receive Text e-mail. It is important to realize that a text file is just that - an ASCII file - not a word processor file such as from Wordperfect, Word, etc.

In fact the richest source of viri at the present time is Microsoft's RTF (Rich Text Format) and Word files. Just recently I received a diskette from a client that had three Word files and immediately my scanner identified a virus in each file. This aspect will be considered in the next part.

Understanding Preliminary Reports

After months of searching, you've finally found it - your perfect dream home. But is it perfect?

Will you be purchasing more than just a beautiful home? Will you also be acquiring liens placed on the property by prior owners? Have documents been recorded that will restrict your use of the property?

The preliminary report will provide you with the opportunity, prior to purchase, to review matters affecting your property which will be excluded from coverage under your title insurance policy unless removed or eliminated before your purchase.

To help you better understand this often bewildering subject, the California Land Title Association has answered some of the questions most commonly asked about preliminary reports.

Q. What is a preliminary report?

A. A preliminary report is a report prepared prior to issuing a policy of title insurance that shows the ownership of a specific parcel of land, together with the liens and encumbrances thereon which will not be covered under a subsequent title insurance policy.

Q. What role does a preliminary report play in the real estate process?

A. A preliminary report contains the conditions under which the title company will issue a particular type of title insurance policy.

The preliminary report lists, in advance of purchase, title defects, liens and encumbrances which would be excluded from coverage if the requested title insurance policy were to be issued as of the date of the preliminary report. The report may then be reviewed and discussed by the parties to a real estate transaction and their agents.

Thus, a preliminary report provides the opportunity to seek the removal of items referenced in the report which are objectionable to the buyer prior to purchase.

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Q. When and how is the preliminary report produced?

A. Shortly after escrow is opened, an order will be placed with the title company which will then begin the process involved in producing the report.

This process calls for the assembly and review of certain recorded matters relative to both the property and the parties to the transaction. Examples of recorded matters include a deed of trust recorded against the property or a lien recorded against the buyer or seller for an unpaid court award or unpaid taxes.

These recorded matters are listed numerically as "exceptions" in the preliminary report. They will remain exceptions from title insurance coverage unless eliminated or released prior to the transfer of title.

Q. What should I look for when reading my preliminary report?

A. You will be interested, primarily, in the extent of your ownership rights. This means you will want to review the ownership interest in the property you will be buying as well as any claims, restrictions or interests of other people involving the property.

The report will note in a statement of vesting the degree, quantity, nature and extent of the owner's interest in the real property. The most common form of interest is "fee simple" or "fee" which is the highest type of interest an owner can have in land.

Liens, restrictions and interests of others which are being excluded from coverage will be listed numerically as "exceptions" in the preliminary report. These may be claims by creditors who have liens or liens for payment of taxes or assessments. There may also be recorded restrictions which have been placed in a prior deed or contained in what are termed CC&Rs - covenants, conditions and restrictions. Finally, interests of third parties are not uncommon and may include easements given by a prior owner which limit your use of the property. When you buy property you may not wish to have these claims or restrictions on your property. Instead, you may want to clear the unwanted items prior to purchase.

In addition to the limitations noted above, a printed list of standard exceptions and exclusions listing items not covered by your title insurance policy may be attached as an exhibit item to your report. Unlike the

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REAL ESTATE REPORT

Carol Jensen Root

The following real estate sales were reported for the period of October 20, 1996 through October 26, 1996.

CARMEL VALLEY

Maria Beck sold to Barbara Wilson 16 Paso Hondo on October 21, 1996 for $285,000.

Martin and Roxana Robles sold to Robert Strahl 25901 Tierra Grande on October 22, 1996 for $255,500.

Robert and Arlene Parsons sold to Roderick and Maxine McArthur 80 Hacienda Carmel on October 23, 1996 for $116,000.

Blaine and Jacqueline Clements sold to Richard and Kathleen Doerr 7020 Valley Greens Drive on October 24, 1996 for $310,000.

Alfred and Martha Doherty sold to Bradley Zeve 27140 Meadows Road on October 25, 1996 for $500,000.

PEBBLE BEACH

Joan Emerson sold to Thomas and Christina Tipton 1011 Sombrero Road on October 21, 1996 for $270,000.

Earle and Ruth Snider, Trustees, sold to Mansour Negahbani 4090 Sunset Lane on October 22, 1996 for $395,000.

Gary and Barbara Chester sold to Kenneth and Deborah Reitz 1504 Viscaino Drive on October 24, 1996 for $980,000.

CARMEL

Ralph Stotsky sold to Leslie Johnson a property on Santa Rita on October 21, 1996 for $155,000.

Louise Sargent Dodd sold to William and Jean Thompson 3490 West Rio Road on October 21, 1996 for $235,000.

Alan Fox sold to Roger and Joyce Frasca 2936 Franciscan Way on October 22, 1996 for $560,000.

Rolland and Maryetta Ewell sold to Alexander and Pam Benton a property on Scenic Road on October 23, 1996 for $1,485,000.

Richard and Allison Barrett sold to Phyllis Cleveland 24520 Outlook Drive on October 25, 1996 for $277,500.



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CALENDAR Carmel Valley Sun

Through 11-30 Fri. & Sat. (8 p.m.) California's First Theatre "The Loan of a Wife." 375-4916.

NOVEMBER

Every Monday (4-6 p.m.) Cancer Wellness Support Group. CHOMP. Free. Register 625-4753.

Every Wed. Breastfeeding classes. CHOMP. 625-4704.

11-21 (9-10:30 a.m.) Heart-Smart Shopping supermarket tour. CHOMP. $15 per or $20 cpl. Register 625-4708.

11-23 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) SPCA Volunteer orientation for 14-17 year olds. Education Center, Hwy. 68. 373-2631.

11-23 (10 a.m.-4 p.m.) (rain date 11-24) 26th Annual Homecrafter's Marketplace. Sunset Center, San Carlos & 9th, Carmel-by-the-Sea. Admission Free. Food available. 624-3996

11-23 (11 a.m.-7 p.m.) 29th Annual "Lighting of the Tannenbaum". Baum & Blume and The Carriage House, 4 El Caminito Rd., Carmel Valley Village. Free. Cooking demos, gourmet tastings, music, Christmas boutique. 659-0400.

11-23 (5:30-9 p.m.) Carmel Art. Assn. benefit art auction (for Ron Grauer). Dolores bet. 5th & 6th. $20 couple, $15 single. 624-6176.

11-24 (3 p.m.) Youth Music Monterey presents the Youth and Honors Orchestras of Monterey County. Free classical concert. Steinbeck Forum, Monterey Conference Center, One Portola Plaza. 375-1992.

11-25 (10 a.m.) Meals on Wheels Auxiliary presents "Cooking Just for the Health of It" class - $45, by Mary Chamberlin in her Carmel kitchen. Low-fat Thanksgiving dinner. 375-4454.

11-25 (7:30-9 p.m.) Central Coast Art Assn. sponsors a demonstration by Mary Titus, combining watercolor, wet gouache and acrylic. Sunset Center, room 10, Carmel. Free. 649-4163.

11-28, 29, 30 The SPCA of Monterey County's Benefit Shop half-price sale. 216 Forest, Pacific Grove. 373-5822.

11-30 Redwings Horse Sanctuary last open house for '96. Hwy. 1 off Riley Road. 624-8464.

DECEMBER

Through 12-15 (F, Sat, 8 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m.) The Western Stage presents "An Evening with Noel Coward Featuring Hay Fever". Cabaret Old Town, 215 Lincoln, Salinas. $14 adults, $12 children. 755-6816.

12-1 (3 p.m.) The Lovejoy Concert Series presents members of Ensemble Monterey, a classical concert. Unitarian Universalist Church, 490 Aguajito Rd., Carmel. $10 adults, $5 children. 624-7404.

12-1 (6 p.m.) Christmas in the Park. An Advent/Christmas Celebration. Join the Community of five Carmel Valley Churches: CV Community Chapel, First Baptist Church of CV, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Roman Catholic, St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church and St. Philip's Lutheran Church. Music, singing, refreshments. Carmel Valley Community Center Outdoor Stage. 624-5551.

12-4 (9:15 a.m.) TAMC public hearing on unmet public transportation needs. Salinas Community center, 940 No. Main St. 755-4849.

12-7 (10 a.m.-4 p.m.) Rippling River Christmas Bazaar. 53 E. Carmel Valley Rd. Angels, ornaments, ceramics, boxes, baked goods, etc. Sponsored by Carmel Adult School.

12-7 (1-4 p.m.) Redwings Horse Sanctuary Holiday Party. Wine tasting, art, entertainment, goodies, adopt a horse or donkey. Hwy. 1 off Riley Rd. 624-8464.

12-7 (4-6 p.m.) Lighting of the Christmas Tree in Carmel Valley Community Park. Music, refreshments. Sponsored by the Carmel Valley Recreation and Park District.

12-8 (8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.) The Del Monte Kennel Club presents an AKC Sanctioned B-OB Match. Carmel Middle School Upper Field, Carmel Valley Road. Judging starts 10 a.m. 663-3900.

12-8 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.) Illia Thompson's Journaling workshop, "Gifting, Ourselves and Others". CV. $75 includes lunch. Resv. 659-5210.

12-11 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) Fill the Bus - Food Drive for Food Bank. Donate canned food or money at Del Monte Shopping Center or any Mail Boxes, Etc. 758-1523.

12-12 (7 p.m.) Carmel Unified School District Board of Education organizational meeting. CMS Library. 624-1546.

12-12 & 12-14 (5-9 p.m.) "Christmas in the Adobes". Tour with docents to 20 historic buildings in Monterey. $10 adults, $2 6-17 years. 647-6226.

12-14 (11 a.m.) Santa's Fly-In to Carmel Valley Vintage Airfield, followed by parade. To join-in call Dave 659-3036.

12-14 (8 p.m.) "Road to Joy" Christmas concert. Freeway Philharmonic special non-series Holiday concert. $16. Performance Carmel, Sunset Center. 624-3996.



12-15 (6 p.m. reception, & p.m. dinner) Feast for AIDS, A Sunday Tradition. $125. Doubletree Hotel. Black tie invited. Proceeds benefit the Monterey County AIDS Project. 394-4747.

JANUARY

1-9 (7 p.m.) Carmel Unified School District Board of Education site presentation meeting. CMS. 624-1546.

1-11 (8 p.m.) Performance Carmel one man show, Danny Hoch, "Some People". Sunset Center. $12.50, $16. 624-3996.

1-23 (7 p.m.) Carmel Unified School District Board of Education business meeting. CMS Library. 624-1546.

1-27 through 2-2 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. Spyglass Hill, Poppy Hills and Pebble Beach Golf Links. Season badges $70 until 12-15. Range of ticket options. 649-1533.

Honor Roll

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The Dam is Back
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out why. The overwhelming concern of the 16,000 people surveyed was growth and Cal-Am hopes to gain community support through responding to their concerns with the no-growth dam.

The Protect Our Water Resources (POWR) initiative will be placed on the ballot in a special election in March. If POWR passes, among other things, it will prohibit the transfer of dam permits without a public vote. Foy believes the intent of POWR was to control growth and hopes to gain its support with the new no-growth proposal.

Bud Nunn, POWR co-chair, said the prohibition against transferring dam permits was not specifically anti-dam but "respecting the democratic process and the will of the people - and they said no (to the dam)."

Cal-Am has asked the MPWMD to license the state and federal dam permits to it. Foy said if the district is unable to license the permits, due to POWR or some other factor, Cal-Am has asked the state to revoke the permits from the MPWMD and reissue them to Cal-Am. David Dilworth, environmentalist, said of Cal-Am's proposal, "When greedy people can't get what they want, they cut out the voters."

Cal-Am estimates the dam will cost $96 million, $20 million less than the MPWMD's New Los Padres Dam. Foy said that Cal-Am can build the dam less expensively because it already owns the land and as a private company it can solicit competitive bids and spread the cost out over 100 years. Rates will increase, but only after the dam is completed, probably in the year 2004. Cal-Am does not yet have a firm estimate of what the rate increase will be.

If Cal-Am gains custody of the required permits to build the dam it will also assume responsibility for the dam's environmental impact report - both resolving the lawsuits and completing the required supplementary work. The primary areas requiring additional work are Esalen Indian cultural resources and the potential effects on viticulture in Cachagua.

The California Public Utilities Commission, which governs Cal-Am, will most likely be the lead agency for the dam and while there will not be a public vote, the public can protest or support the dam during the public hearing process.

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authorization" of dam permits and thus believed that the license proposal would not be allowed if POWR was passed by the voters.

Zan Henson said he was offended by the district's attempt at ignoring the vote of the people and reminded the board that they hold their chairs due to a vote of the people. In a less than subtle threat, Henson reminded the board that a dam permit transfer would be open to a referendum, such as the successful Rancho San Carlos referendum. Henson said if the district proceeded with a permit transfer or license agreement without a vote they would "piss off" any number of groups including no-growthers, POWR, and those who valued the democratic process.

Ed Lee suggested transferring the permits immediately, prior to the POWR vote, to avoid voter input completely.

With yet another threat to the district, David Dilworth told the board members to "familiarize yourself with the recall process" if they were successful in giving the permits to Cal-Am through a legal technicality.

Larry Foy, Vice President and General Manager of Cal-Am, reminded the board and audience that the dam is necessary to comply with the state order requiring Cal-Am to replace 10,730 acre feet of water to which it has no legal right.

Director Haddad reminded Mr. Foy that in last years election 57% of the people voted against the dam. Director Karas said he would respect the will of the people and thus not support Cal-Am's proposed dam.

Many people spoke in favor of the dam for reasons including that the community needs a secure water supply, the MPWMD has been unsuccessful in creating a water supply, Cal-Am must comply with the state order to replace approximately two-thirds of the communities illegally diverted water, the cities need the water, the Carmel River riparian habitat is suffering without the water, and a unique insight by Lorena Holton who said "A dam is natural." Darlene Burkelo, MPWMD Chair, repeated her position that she has always wanted a dam and ran for the MPWMD board to build one.

Bud Nunn, POWR co-chair, asked the MPWMD not to proceed with the mail ballot election as the district's council, County Council and the Registrar of Voters have all indicated that it is not legal. Nunn said POWR is not opposed to the theory of a mail ballot election but that a mail ballot "would be open to legal protest." If the MPWMD decided to proceed with a mail ballot election Nunn asked the MPWMD to commit to defending the outcome. Darlene Burkleo, MPWMD Chair, said the district intends to proceed with the mail ballot but did not comment on the district's willingness to defend its result.

Water Board Rescinds 150 AF Allocation

At its November 18 meeting, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) voted 5-2 to adopt the first reading of an ordinance to rescind a previous allocation of 150 acre feet.

Ordinance 84, adopted on August 19, 1996, allocated 150 acre feet of water savings from the Pebble Beach water reclamation plant. Sixteen acre feet were allocated to the Community Hospital expansion and 16.75 acre feet to each of the 8 member jurisdictions. Ordinance 84 was strenuously opposed during the public hearing and on August 23, 1996 the Save Our Peninsula Committee filed a lawsuit against the ordinance on grounds that it did not comply with the California Environmental Quality Act.

Initially the MPWMD voted to defend the lawsuit but on October 21, 1996 it reconsidered and voted to place Ordinance 86, to rescind Ordinance 84, on its November agenda.

At the November meeting, Directors Burkleo and Pendergrass continued to support the allocation because the City Mayors had asked for it and Pendergrass did not want to appear indecisive.

Director Karas, who initially voted in favor of the allocation, voted to rescind it because the cities would not support in the defense of the lawsuit and added that the MPWMD had no chance of winning. Director Hughes said he could not support allocating the water at this time because the Pebble Beach water reclamation plant was not producing the agreed upon 800 acre feet. Director Haddad said he could not support spending between $100,000 - $200,000 of taxpayer money defending the lawsuit and suggested the board do the necessary environmental work and then proceed with allocating the water.

The second and final reading of Ordinance 86 will be heard at the December 12 meeting.

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numbered exclusions, which are specific to the property you are buying, these are standard exceptions and exclusions appearing in title insurance policies. The review of this section is important, as it sets forth matters which will not be covered under your title insurance policy, but which you may wish to investigate, such as governmental laws or regulations governing building and zoning.

Q. Will the preliminary report disclose the complete condition of the title to a property?

A. No. It is important to note that the preliminary report is not a written representation as to the condition of title and may not list all liens, defects, and encumbrances affecting title to the land, but merely report the current ownership and matters that the title company will exclude from coverage if a title insurance policy should later be issued.

Q. Is a preliminary report the same thing as title insurance?

A. Definitely not. A preliminary report is an offer to insure, it is not a report of a complete history of recorded documents relating to the property. A preliminary report is a statement of terms and conditions of the offer to issue a title insurance policy, not a representation as to the condition of title.

These distinctions are important for the following reasons: first, no contract or liability exists until the title insurance policy is issued; second, the title insurance policy is issued to a particular insured person and others cannot claim the benefit of the policy.

Q. Can I be protected against title risks prior to the close of the real estate transaction?

A. Yes, you can. Title companies protect your interest through the issuance of "binders" and "commitments".

A binder is an agreement to issue

insurance giving temporary coverage until such time as a formal policy is issued. A commitment is a title insurer's contractual obligation to insure title to real property once its stated requirements have been met.

Discuss with your title insurer the best means to protect your interests.

Q. How do I go about clearing unwanted liens and encumbrances?

A. You will wish to carefully review the preliminary report. Should the title to the property be clouded, you and your agents will work with the seller and the seller's agents to clear the unwanted liens and encumbrances prior to taking title.

Q. Who can I turn to for further information regarding preliminary reports?

A. Your real estate agent and your attorney, should you choose to use one, will help explain the preliminary report to you. Your escrow and title company can also be helpful sources.

Conclusion: In a business which is directed at risk elimination, the efforts leading to the production of the preliminary report, which is designed to facilitate the issuance of a policy of title insurance, is perhaps the most important function undertaken.

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Valley, wished this department to document the fact his ex-wife, Helembeler was 45 min. late in returning their 8 yr. old daughter.

* Robert Arnold of Monterey Peninsula Mobile Security reported an open door at the Carmel Fitness Center. The owner, Don Curry, responded to secure the business.

* Gary Abersold of Lower Trail, Carmel, requested to speak to a deputy regarding his arguments with his wife, Karen. At the present time there was no problem and Karen was in her room trying to go to sleep. Gary had questions about his marital problems and was referred to his attorney.

* Robert Hayes reported the windshield in his vehicle broken by a water balloon thrown from the Scenic Dr. overpass at the top of the hill on Holman Hwy.

11-11-96 First watch. Deputies Pellerin, Banuelos, Rodriguez.

* On Aguajito Rd., Monterey, Arthur Kaufmann reported a burglary to his residence. Mr. Kaufmann reported his wife arrived at home at around 5 p.m. on 11-10-96 and found an unknown masked man exiting their bedroom window. Further investigation revealed that their home had been burglarized and that approximately $6000 in property was missing. Investigation continues.

11-11-96 Second watch. Deputies Calzada, English, Oliver, Clark, Stevens, Pomales, Robison.

* Deputy was dispatched to Carmel Center on a disturbance call. He contacted Lombardi and later discovered she was a manic depressive. Lombardi was transported to CHOMP where she volunteered to be seen by doctors. The rental car she was driving was towed and stored.

* Sometime between 10-22 and 11-4 unknown person forced entry into the office building located at Laguna Seca Ranch. A Sony cd/cassette/radio model CFD-510 was taken.

* Owwalt reports the theft of her purse from a table top outside the Rocky Pt. restaurant this morning. Purse contained seven dollars in cash and numerous credit cards. Purse was blk. in color with a shoulder strap and brn. flap. Suspect male was seen in the area by the bartender removing what the bartender (thought) was a camera case from the table.

* Ferreira reports the theft of a "poke boat" from the Mill Creek parking area at Big Sur this morning. Boat described as 12' long, white in color and made of fiberglass. Serial number PHY91285-D191. No suspects.

* From Congress Rd., Pebble Beach, security received a report of a female adult with blonde hair that parked a gray jeep along Congress Rd. at 17 Mile Drive before walking into the woods with a handgun. Located a male adult with blonde hair driving the described vehicle. It was determined that the original reporting party had seen this subject with the face plate of his in-dash stereo. No firearms were located after a search of his person and vehicle.

* At Baker Square, Crossroad Center, Carmel, Richard Haffner and John Pierce were observed on the bench in front of Bakers Square Restaurant with an open bottle of vodka. Both subjects were found to be under the influence of alcohol and unable to care for themselves. They were arrested and transported to county jail.

11-11-96 Third watch. Deputies Garcia, Mason, Deangelo, Burke, Berryman.

* Kristina Fernandez of Mariners Wy., Pebble Beach, called to report her father, Joe Hernandez was intoxicated and violent. She and her mother were concerned for their safety after Fernandez destroyed some items in the house.

* On Congress, RP Vecihi Sezen of Pebble Beach advised he befriended a subject, Kenneth Katz who was in jail, by making phone calls for him and storing his property. When Sezen asked for reimbursement for the phone calls, Katz became verbally abusive. Sezen is now worried because Katz has been released from jail.

11-12-96 First watch. Deputies Pellerin, Duenas, Rodriguez.

* RP on W. CVR reported a dog constantly barking throughout the night. Dog possibly belonging to a residence on Live Oak Ln. whom RP had same problems with three years ago. Forwarded to Animal Control.

* From Lower Trail, Carmel, Aebersold and his wife were arguing over his prescription medication. She had it and was holding it. He wanted it and grabbed her to get it back. They fell to the ground. She suffered injuries. Aebersold was arrested and taken to jail for spouse abuse.

11-12-96 Second watch. Deputies Calzada, English, Clark, Robison, Duval, Oliver.

* From Palo Colorado Cyn., Carmel, Winterbotham reports a problem with a ex-boyfriend who calls her on the telephone and makes threats against her and her new boyfriend.

* Pat Beebe, assistant principal at Carmel High School, reported a male juvenile possibly in possession of alcohol on campus. Determined to be unfounded.

* From Virginia Way, Carmel Valley, RP reported her 40 lb. Sharpei dog missing between 8:20 a.m. and 1 p.m. today. Gate was found open to back yard when she arrived home. Dog answers to the name "Rosie", red colored, no collar.

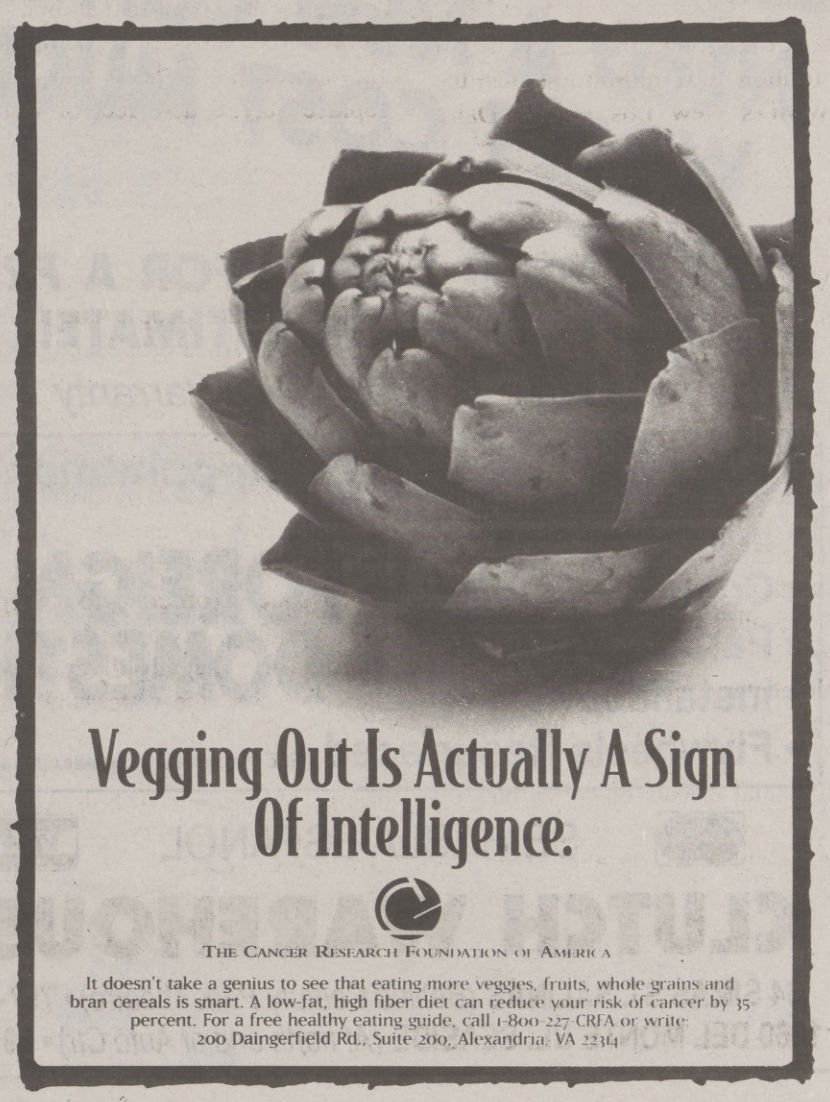
* Roth recently purchased a house in Carmel on Gaudalupe St. which was under renovation. Unknown person stole a tv out of this house sometime between 11-3 and 11-7-96.

* Michael Moore of Carmel reported problems with the owner of the Fish Ranch Restaurant regarding payroll checks returned from the bank marked NSF.

* RP on Del Mesa, Carmel, reported receiving two telephone calls where the caller would hang up without saying anything.

* From Nason Rd., Cachagua, Roland R. Osborne reported three persons trespassing on his property and removing a camper shell belonging to the third

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party. Osborne explained that he was holding the shell for collateral when the owner retrieved it without his permission. Osborne stated that as long as the shell was returned he would not request any charges.

11-13-96 Second watch. Deputies Freeman, Meckel, English, Grover, Duval.

* RP on Paso Hondo, Carmel Valley, reported having an argument with her significant other, Donald Riviera, this morning at 9:40 a.m., over personal matters at their residence. He was GOA.
* Celaya of Carmel Riviera Drive, Carmel, wanted to report several annoying telephone calls received from a former tenant identified as Emily Fett. Circumstances of these calls does not fit the criteria of 653M PC. Celaya will be obtaining a restraining order against Fett.

11-14-96 First watch. Deputies Scariot, Rodriguez, Hernandez.

* On Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, RP reported that she saw an unknown male subject looking in her kitchen window. Male suspect was wearing a denim jacket along with jeans and appeared unshaven and "weathered". RP screamed for her husband and in doing so scared off the prowler. Area check was made however no suspect was located.
* At Laureles Grade N. of Miramonte Rd., vehicle was left standing in the roadway. N/B traffic had to swerve into on-coming traffic lanes, creating an unnecessary hazard at the "S" curves.

11-14-96 Second watch. Deputies Freeman, Meckel, Cassara, Grover, Duval.

* From Carmel Rancho Ln., Carmel, Bruce Britton reports the theft of a cellular phone and numerous unauthorized calls made with it.
* From Carmel Valley Manor, Carmel a 95 year old lady received two lewd telephone calls from an unknown male caller, this morning between 10 and 10:05 a.m. at her residence in Mid Carmel Valley.

11-14-96 Third watch. Deputies Burke, Dainty, Ragsac, Krebs.

* Two 16 year old female juveniles were seen shoplifting lipstick and some No-Doz from Longs Drug Store, Crossroads mall.
* At Jensen Camp, Cachagua, Carmel Valley, Dyer called to report a domestic disturbance at the Snowdon residence. Snowdons were contacted. They were arguing over their son's behavior.
* Garner on Wawona, Carmel Valley, called to report finding a bag of marijuana seeds, stems and leaves in her house. Items were taken for destruction.
* A 16 year old male was seen shoplifting a package of cassette tapes from the Longs Drug Store, Crossroads mall.

11-15-96 Second watch. Deputies Freeman, Meckel, Cassara, Grover, Stevens, Pomales.

* An employee at Carmel Convalescent Hospital, Hwy. 1 & Valley Way, Carmel, reported the theft of her wallet from her purse beneath the nurse's station. Occurred sometime on 11-14-96.
* From La Pradera, Monterey, RP reports that a piece of mail showed up 20 days later than usual and was slightly damaged without a disclaimer from the post office. RP felt this was suspicious and wanted it documented.
* Greene, on Val Verde Dr., Carmel, reports receiving suspicious telephone calls.
* Williams, on Carmel Riviera, Carmel, reports a dispute with a former tenant, Chris Engquist.
* Deputy was detailed to call Gary Aebersold, of Lower Trail, Carmel. Deputy called Aebersold and he was questioning his wife going into a shelter with his children. Deputy explained several times to get an attorney and not to go to the shelter. Aebersold said if he saw his kids he would take them.

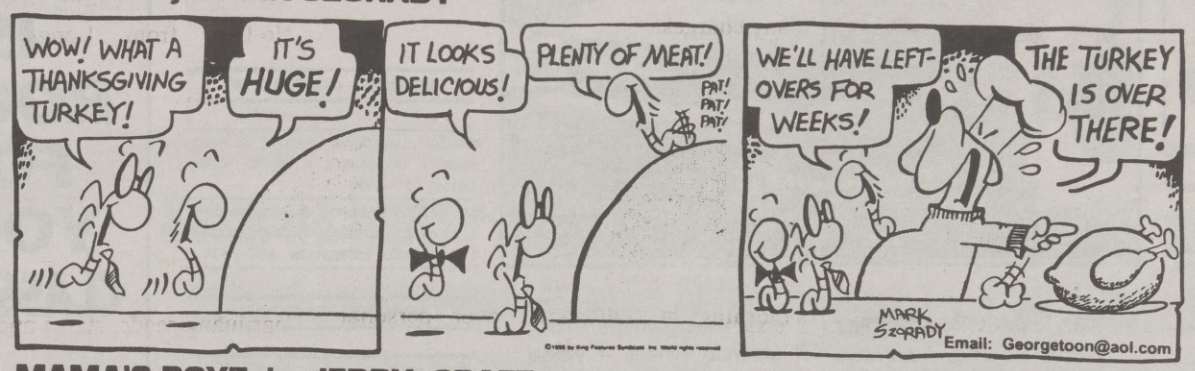
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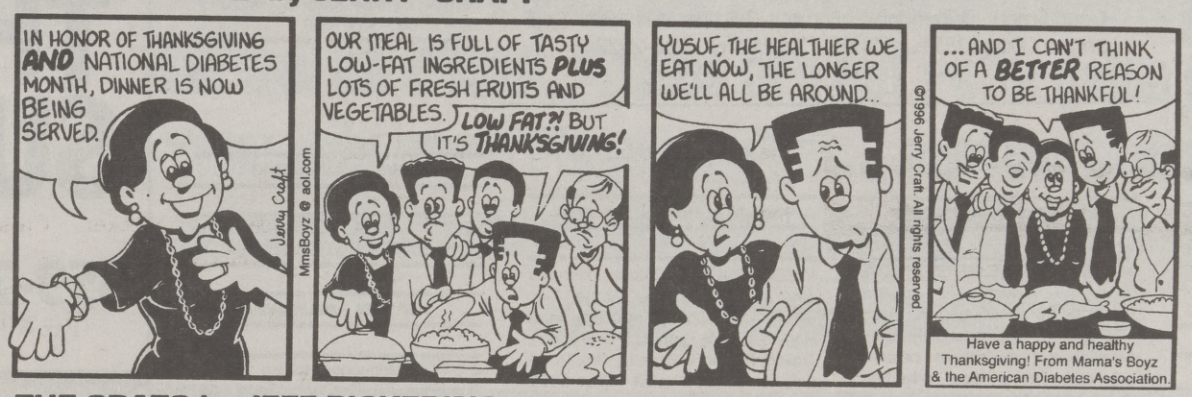
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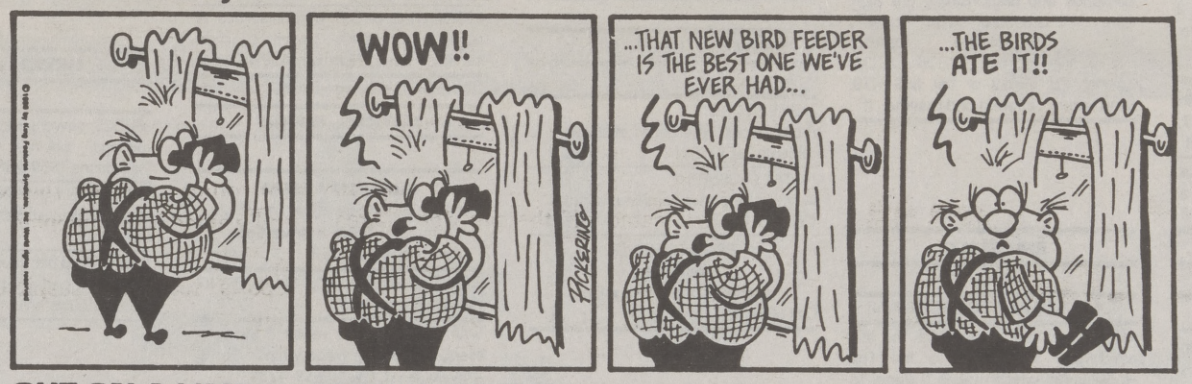
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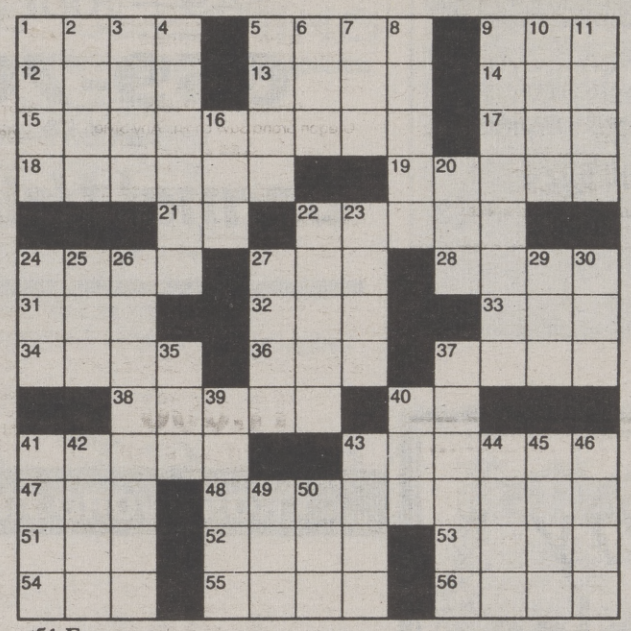
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Super Crossword



ACROSS
1 Melville's "Billy —"
5 So bad it's good
9 "— Mir Bist du Schoen"
12 Farm fraction
13 Theater award
14 Boy
15 Variety of country music
17 Exploit
18 Far Eastern boat
19 Iota's preceder
21 CD's forerunner...
22 ... and what's on it
24 Family newcomer
27 Moo goo gai pan pan
28 Field of Queens
31 Not up to snuff
32 Vietnam city
33 Cartesian conclusion
34 Advertise
36 "Monty Python" opener
37 Nimble
38 Mork's second home
40 Scale member
41 It gives one pause
43 Pacific Ocean discoverer
47 Past
48 Unisex garb
51 Expert
52 "Wozzeck" composer
53 Profits
54 It may be full of ink or full of oink
55 Smoke-detector output
56 Jog

DOWN
1 "Tiny Toon Adventures" bunny
2 Bruins' sch.
3 It takes a beating
4 With great sincerity
5 Succotash ingredient
6 Lawyers' org.
7 "— for the million..."
8 Nuisances
9 Low-risk stock
10 Orient
11 Notion
16 Space
20 Terry-cloth word
22 Lip-sync
23 Guitars' kin
24 Marceau portrayal
25 Every last crumb
26 1934 Rodgers & Hart song
27 Small amount
29 Music appreciation
30 Singer Grant
35 Leg, in slang
37 Chaplin movie, most likely
39 Temple, VIP
40 Trump's casino hotel, for short
41 Dogpatch's "founder"
42 Storybook baddie
43 Pleads
44 "Beverly Hillbillies" cast member
45 Aware of
46 Helper: abbr.
49 Author Buscaglia
50 Coffee-shop item

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

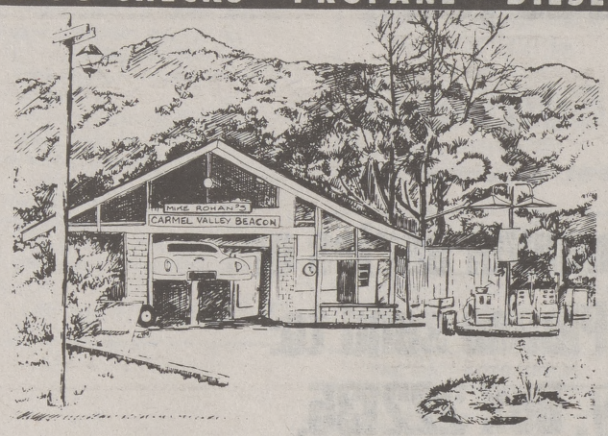


Differences: 1. Kerchief is removed. 2. Chips are added. 3. Tie is missing. 4. Lamp is moved. 5. Drape is wider. 6. Comice is different.

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Meckel, Cassara, Clark, Stevens, Pomales, Grover.

* At Wawona Rd., Carmel Valley, at approx. 11:01 a.m., Garner reported an unknown person threw a rock through her kitchen window. Garner believes her landlord threw the rock.

11-16-96 Third watch. Deputies Garcia, Shaw, Robison, Dainty, Deangelo, Butterfield, Ragsac, Krebs, Berryman.

* Harper, on Monterey St., Carmel, called to report the theft of a sander from her yard sale. Suspect was contacted and was in possession of the sander. Sander was returned to Harper. Harper does not wish to prosecute.

* At Longs Drugs parking lot, Crossroads Shopping Center, security officer, CPL. Gibson, called to report there was a fight in the lot in front of Long's. Rodney Vansciver backed into Gregg Wutke's van. Wutke went to Vansciver grabbing his collar and pushing him. Vansciver did not want charges filed.

* On Wawona Rd., Carmel Valley, Sharon Garner reported that her landlord shut off power to two of her rooms. Her landlord apparently shut off the hot water to the residence as well. She only wanted the incident documented.

11-17-96 First watch. Deputies Banuelos, Pellerin, Duenas, Stanley.

* From 17 Mile Dr., Pebble Beach, RP who was intoxicated, called 911 because of a verbal argument with her husband Lionel Raby. The argument was over an irreplaceable bottle of wine that the RP had just finished drinking. No physical violence and the RP later left with her sister to Salinas.

11-17-96 Second watch. Deputies Stevens, Cassara, Clark, English.

* Lee Cutler of Walker Ave, Carmel, reported finding a cellular telephone handset in the street in front of his house this morning.

* Sometime between 11-16 9 p.m. and 11-17 8 a.m., unknown person flung a piece of granite at one of the store front windows at The Grapevine Liquor Store, on East Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley. The outer section of the double pane window shattered. No entry was made into the store as the inner pane of glass was intact.

* From Ford Road, Carmel Valley, 911 dispatchers received prank call through 911 system from 6 year old male juvenile playing with telephone. Contacted juvenile and parents who placed juvenile on restriction.

* RP/victim Fosmark reports his locked truck was broken in during the night in front of his home on Sherman Rd., Pebble Beach. Suspect took - sneaker box, amplifiers and otl : equipment totalling over $1500.

* Mark O'Grady, of Mesa Dr., Carmel, reported someone entered his unlocked truck in his driveway during the night and took a bag with his wife's wallet. Pacific Grove police recovered most of the items in their city and notified O'Grady at 4:30 a.m. this morning.

* Anonymous victim wanted to report his vehicle having been struck by two paint balls on November 10 at 11:30 p.m. somewhere near 500 West Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley.

11-17-96 Third watch. Deputies Garcia, Shaw, Robison, Deangelo, Daintee, Perryman, Mason.

* Victim reported briefcase was stolen from friend's car trunk in the parking lot of Spanish Bay Inn.

* Longs Drugs, Crossroads, security agent Janet Miller reported having a female in custody for shoplifting. Pamela Joy Ashbee of Carmel Knolls Dr., Carmel, is alleged to have taken $13. worth of merchandise from the store. She was issued a citation for petty theft to appear on 12-13-96.

* Robert Wilhelm of Del Mesa Carmel called to report a series of phone calls with no sound at the other end.

* At approximately 10:06 p.m. deputy was dispatched to a prowler call at the Carmel River Inn. No suspects were found.

WATER SOLUTIONS:
Where Do We Go From Here?

1 *In public forums this summer, we asked Monterey Peninsula residents how we should solve the community's water problems. At our request, National Demographics interviewed 16,000 Peninsula residents by phone. Here's what we found out:*

- Residents do not want development and growth
- Residents want a secure water supply
- Residents want to avoid drought water restrictions and conditions

2 *The State has ordered the replacement of 10,730 acre-feet of water a year from the Carmel River aquifer. That represents two-thirds of the annual water usage by Peninsula residents. Based on the State's order, and the opinions and desires of Monterey Peninsula residents, California-American Water Company (Cal-Am) is initiating a program to assure:*

- Restoration of the Carmel River—the fish, the riverbanks, and the habitat in general
- Further promotion of water conservation through continued education
- A new pricing system, effective January 1997, to reward those who use less water

3 *A vital centerpiece of this program is a **No-Growth Dam** to provide water to meet existing water needs only. The No-Growth Dam will replace the 10,730 acre-feet of water, revive the Carmel River, restore the riparian habitat and provide security against drought. Cal-Am will support the community in enforcing a No-Growth dam and will require, as a condition of its application to the California Public Utilities Commission, the State Water Resources Control Board and the Army Corps of Engineers, that the Dam will not be used for new growth. The Dam will be:*

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